



MEETING
AGENDA
FOR TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 20-21, 2007

CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007

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9:00 a.m. - Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes of the December 12-13, 2006, Meeting

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Report of the Chair, Olivia K. Singh

The Chair will discuss issues of interest to the Commission.

**Report of the Executive Director,
Murray J. Haberman**

Director Haberman will present information on topics of current interest.

**Report of the Statutory Advisory Committee,
Todd Greenspan, *Chair***

Mr. Greenspan will report on the Statutory Advisory Committee meeting held on March 12, 2007.

**Overview of Governor Schwarzenegger's
Proposed 2007-08 State Budget 2**

This report provides a summary of funding proposals contained in the Governor's Proposed State Budget for 2007-08, released on January 10, 2007. The report focuses on higher education initiatives and presents budget highlights for the California Community Colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and the California Student Aid Commission. *Presenter:* Kevin G. Woolfork.

**Proposed Commission Recommendations on
Higher Education Policies in the Governor's
Proposed 2007-08 State Budget 3**

This document summarizes policy positions proposed for adoption by the California Postsecondary Education Commission on selected higher education budget items contained in the Governor's Proposed Budget for 2007-08 and items presented in the Legislative Analyst's review of the proposed budget. *Presenter:* Kevin G. Woolfork.

10:00 a.m.

**Review of a Proposal to Establish a School of
Law at the University of California, Irvine 4**

In September 2006, Commission staff considered a proposal to establish a School of Law at the University of California, Irvine. Following a preliminary finding of non-concurrence, UC Irvine and the UC Office of the President submitted supplemental information in response to concerns raised by staff. This report contains a final analysis of all proposal information and supporting documents. *Presenters:* Stacy Wilson and Jessika Jones.

11:30 a.m.

Executive Session and Lunch

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(8), the California Postsecondary Education Commission may meet in closed session.

The Commission will meet in Executive Session and then dine in during the lunch hour.

1:30 p.m.

Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) Program Status Report

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This report updates the Commission on current grant projects funded through the Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Program. These include grants targeted to academic literacy in secondary education and to the retention of science and mathematics teachers. The Commission will also receive information on plans for the 2007 competition process, which will focus on teacher professional development in the early elementary grades. *Presenter:* Karen Humphrey.

2:00 p.m.

Presentation by Allan Zaremborg, President and CEO, California Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Allan Zaremborg, President and CEO of the California Chamber of Commerce, will discuss his perspective on the role of postsecondary education in workforce development. In particular, he will note the gaps that employers and industry leaders see between workforce needs and what postsecondary education provides to its students. Mr. Zaremborg will also provide an overview of a study underway by the California Foundation for Education and Commerce and any findings, if available.

2:30 p.m.

Report of the Governmental Relations Committee, Howard Welinsky, *Chair*

The Committee will report its recommendations on legislation for the 2007-08 session to the Commission.

Approval of the Governmental Relations
Committee Minutes of the March 2, 2006,
Meeting **6**

Legislative Update, March 2007 **7**

This item discusses legislative initiatives to be tracked by Commission staff for the 2007-08 legislative session. The Commission will consider recommendations on selected bills adopted by the Governmental Relations Committee at its March 2, 2007 meeting. *Presenters:* Sherri Orland and Kevin Woolfork.

Challenges and Solutions Regarding Community
College Service in Rural and Remote Areas:
A Progress Report **8**

This agenda item provides a progress report on the Commission's advisory committee that is examining community college services in rural and remote areas of the state. Two policy solutions under consideration by the committee are discussed. The item also describes a focus-group research protocol that is being developed to elicit student input. *Presenters:* Stacy Wilson and Ryan Fuller.

Faculty Salaries at California Public
Universities, 2007-08 **9**

This status report updates the Commission on its faculty salaries study. *Presenter:* Peter McNamee.

The Nexus Between Postsecondary Education
and Workforce Development:
A Progress Report **10**

This report discusses the status of the third paper in the Commission's ongoing research study of the nexus between postsecondary education and workforce development. It identifies the main questions that will underlie the paper, which looks at what postsecondary institutions are doing to carry out their role in workforce development. It also discusses a third nexus paper that will explore how postsecondary institutions are doing on accountability measures that relate to preparing future workers. *Presenters:* Karen Humphrey, with Ryan Sharp, Lingbo Liu, and Bridget Boyd.

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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**Update on the Commission's University
Eligibility Study for the Class of 2007**

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Staff will report on recommendations made by the Eligibility Study Advisory Committee and on progress made in planning the study. *Presenter:* Adrian Griffin.

**Student Fee Comparison Factsheets: Resident
Undergraduate and Graduate Fees**

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These factsheets update information on mandatory student charges for undergraduate and graduate students in the California State University and the University of California and present information on systemwide resident student fees in the California Community Colleges for the 2006-07 academic year. *Presenter:* Kevin Woolfork.

9:00 a.m.

**Presentation by John Douglass, Senior Research
Fellow, Center for Studies in Higher Education**

Dr. John A. Douglass, a Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Studies in Higher Education, will offer an overview of California higher education from an historical and global perspective. He will offer a brief assessment of the successes and problems with California's higher education system, options for the future, and the interplay of global competitors. His presentation will in part reflect the concluding chapter of his new book, *The Conditions for Admissions: Access, Equity and the Social Contract of Public Universities*.

California Higher Education Accountability:
Goal – College Access and Preparation **13**

Measure: Direct College-Going Rates

College-going rates—defined as the percentage of students who enter colleges and universities shortly after completing high school—are an important measure of how well California is doing in providing students with the opportunity to continue their education after high school. Staff will present an analysis comparing college-going rates for different ethnic groups and comparing California with other states. *Presenter:* Adrian Griffin.

California Higher Education Accountability:
Goal – Student Success **14**

Measure: Full-Time/Part-Time Ratio

This report examines the ratio of part-time students to full-time students enrolled at the University of California and the California State University and the trends in enrollment over the past five years. It also discusses the fiscal impact part-time enrollment has on both the State and the individual student. *Presenter:* Jessika Jones.

California Higher Education Accountability:
Goal – Student Success

Measure: California Community College Two-Year Degrees, Conferred Certificates and Successful Transfers

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This report examines degree and certificate attainment and transfers into the California State University and the University of California for a selected group of first-time freshmen in the California Community Colleges. It is the first in a series on this accountability measure and is presented as part of the Commission's "Accountability Framework" for California postsecondary education. *Presenter:* Kevin Woolfork.

Accountability Framework: Goal – Student Success

How are California's Public College Students Doing?

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Based on the five accountability framework reports presented to the Commission for measuring student success, this report

assesses major findings and options for improving outcomes.
Presenters: Peter McNamee and Jessika Jones.

Next Steps in the Development of the
Commission's Higher Education
Accountability Framework

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Staff will present a progress report on the development of the higher education accountability framework presented to the Commission in June 2006, and will outline planned next steps to further develop the framework. *Presenters:* Peter McNamee and Toby Ewing, Research Director, New California Network.

Other Business

Noon

Adjournment